

CORNELL LETTER.

Editors Nebraskan-Hesperian:

Plenty of cold weather here makes ice skating, hockey and other winter amusements all the go just now. Cornell has a skating rink and hockey field about half a mile from the university buildings.

Founder's day, January 11, passed without more observance than a university holiday and an organ recital in Sage chapel. William Dean Howells was to speak, but was unable at the last moment to do so. The announcement of his inability to be here came so late that no attempt was made to secure another speaker in his place.

Athletically there is not much going on except preparation for the training of the crews and base ball team, and occasional hand ball and basket ball games. Cornell beat Brown last week in a relay race at Boston.

Fire seems to have a grudge against Cornell fraternity houses. About thirteen months ago the handsome stone Kappa Alpha house burned entirely except the walls. It was during the holidays and there was no one in the house except the janitor and nobody was hurt. Last Monday morning about 6 o'clock the Delta Chi house burned completely. This time there were fourteen fellows in the house, all on the third floor, which they used as a dormitory. The fire had gained such headway that they were all forced to jump onto frozen ground. One poor fellow lived only about thirty-six hours and two others were seriously hurt. Six in all were taken to the infirmary. The house next to the fraternity house was also partly destroyed before the fire department could climb the hill and get the fire under control.

BENTON DALES.

January 31, 1900.

PHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

A meeting of the sophomore class held Friday afternoon in the chapel the following officers were elected for the second semester: President, Fred Kelley; first vice president, Spencer V. Cortelyou; second vice president, A. C. Pepperburg; secretary, Miss Anna L. Jones; treasurer, C. E. Bullard; historian, Miss M. Davis; to be business managers of the junior annual, H. C. Barker and C. W. Potts; to be editors-in-chief, A. K. Barnes and W. F. Meier; associate editors, Miss Eva Thomas, Miss Mabel Hays, Miss Ella Wirt, Edgar Rhodes, F. J. Killian, Harry E. Crandall, Miss Grace Bennett, Miss Mildred Parks, Miss Bessie Reeves, E. R. Gibson, H. M. Garrett, C. E. Teach, Miss Sadie Fowler, Miss Winifred Wolgamot.

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